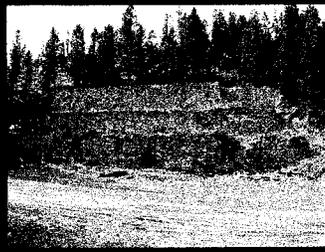


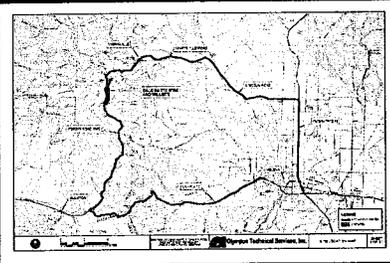
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Bald Butte Millsite & Devon/Sterling and Albion Mine History

- Bald Butte Mining Company began operations in 1882
- 19 stamp mill expanded to 40 stamp mill in 1891
- Processed over 60 tons of ore per day
- Mixed ores, silver, copper & lead
- Tailings processed from 1918 - 1941
- Bald Butte Millsite is 100% owned on MBLR Program. 100%

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Bald Butte Millsite & Devon/Sterling and Albion Mine Site Characterization

- 1994-1995 site characterization by D.E.Q. and Montana State University
- 1996-1997 site characterization by D.E.Q. and Montana State University
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- 2000-2001 site characterization by D.E.Q. and Montana State University
- 2002-2003 site characterization by D.E.Q. and Montana State University
- 2004-2005 site characterization by D.E.Q. and Montana State University
- 2006-2007 site characterization by D.E.Q. and Montana State University
- Total area covered is approximately 25 acres

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Bald Butte Millsite & Devon/Sterling and Albion Mine Reclamation Goals & Objectives

- To protect and improve human health and the environment by isolating the wastes from natural elements and from direct human contact
- Improve fish and wildlife habitat

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Bald Butte Millsite & Devon/Sterling and Albion Mine Reclamation Activities

- Work cooperatively with landowners
- Consolidate and cap the tailings and waste rock
- Minimize hazardous mine-related features
- Revegetate and fence disturbed areas
- Reclamation activities estimated to cost \$2,500,000

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